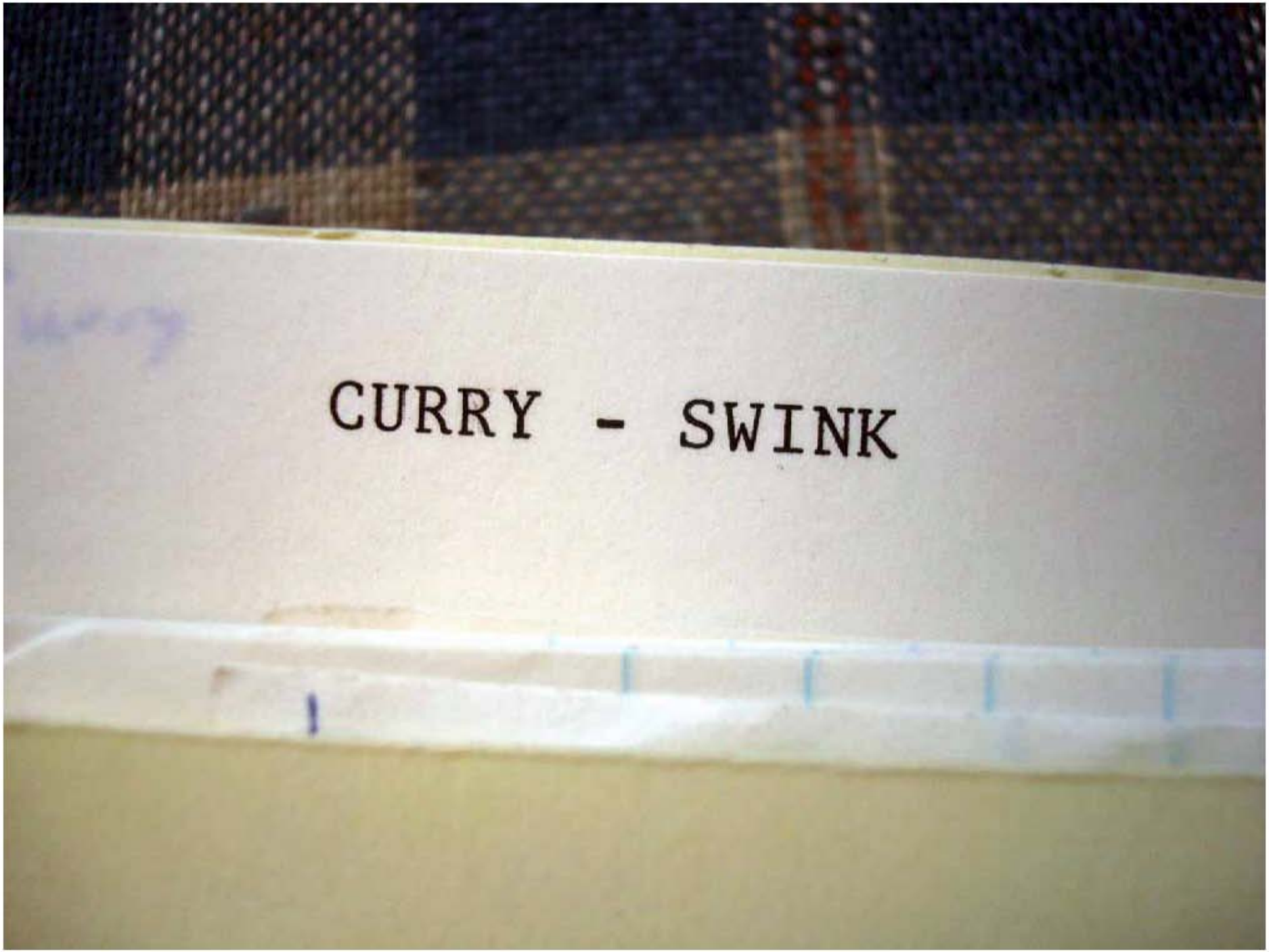
CURRY - SWINK

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Road Precincts of 1841 - Taxpayers of 1841 in which
they lived:

Page 386 [552-553] Precinct
Swink, John - 57 - Berley's mill to landing
on North River down Kerr's Creek
Swink, Enoc - 80 - Brownsburg, by Samuel
Wilson's mill, to ridge road on Nevill's land.

Naturalizations prior to 1866
P. 459 - Hugh Laughlin from Ireland approximately
Years 1774 - 1815 - Final papers

Soldiers of the Revolution
P403 - McLaughlin, James - in Cherokee Expedition, 1776
Present Surnames as shown in tax lists for 3 yrs ending May 5, 1777
P393 - McLaughlin - W
W - Walker's Creek

P374 Taxpayer of 1782 in Rockbridge
Mc Glaughlend, Edward - 1 horse - 7 cattle

P405 - Rockbridge Artillery
officers and men were mustered into service of the Confederate States at Staunton, Va on the 11th day of May 1861:
2nd Lieut. Wm Mc Laughlin, Capt. Lieut-Colonel - Artillery

P431 - Rockbridge Guards, Co. "H" 25th Va Infantry
Lists of officers and men
Privates
McLaughlin, J. M. transferred to Confederate Navy. Died since the war

P?? - Kane's Creek Confederates - Company "B" 55th Va Infantry
Privates Stephen N. Wandless

P433 - "The Boy Company" (Junior Reserves) in the Confederate Army from Rockbridge County
Serg.; Milton Swink

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In May preceding the organization of the foregoing company, the Reserves of Rockbridge, both senior & junior, were called in service to aid in checking the advance up the valley of the Federal army under Major-General David Hunter, and the name of the following boys are recalled as having rendered service at that time

Swink, Milton

P485 - Forsythe 1. Ann - m. James Armstrong, 1819
2. Catharine - m. John Auld, 1807 3. Elijah - d. in Ohio, 1829
c (about as nearly) 4. Samuel - m. Jinny Moore, 1802
5. William - m. Nelly Auld, 1809.

P498 Laughlan - Hugh - b in Scotland, 1774 c (about as nearly)
m. Mary Hillis, 1805

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P 341 - The only Holland names we have noticed are Hull (Holl), Sley, and Vanandt.

Taxpayers of 1841 - Road Precincts in which they lived

P 352 Hull: Philip - 33; Peter and William - 54

33. Bolivar Mills to Henry McCorkle's store.
54. Moore and Dunlap's store to Peter Hull's.

P 230 John A. T. Hull, congressman from Iowa, is a grandson of John, who went from Rockbridge to Ohio in 1813.

P 371 - Present Surnames as shown in tax list for the 3 yrs ending May 5, 1
Hull - B - K - W
B - Buffalo
K - Kerr's Creek
W - Walker's Creek

P 417 - Rockbridge 2nd Dragoons - Company H, 14th Va Cavalry
This company was organized in the lower end of Rockbridge, principally in the vicinity of Brownsburg, previous to the war, and was mustered into service, April 21, 1861
The 14th Va Cavalry was organized in January '63 at Salem, Va and these 3 companies were assigned to it, the Dragoons becoming Company "H"
Hull, N. B.

P 441 - Hull - Wm. M., Co. K, 22nd Va Infantry
Hull, Jno. M., Co. K, 22nd Va Infantry

P 494 - Hull - 1. Daniel - m. Sarah Winegar, 1812 IX. Peter - m. ——— Linkenfelter
- Chelton John (m. Amy Strickland) 2. Peter m Jenny Dickey, 1805
3. Philip m. Elizabeth Newcomer, 1816 4. Frederick m Polly Cunningham
by 1818.

Samuel Forsythe

Augusta Co, Va

Enos Swink
b. 1783-1784
d March 28, 1867 near Brentford

Rachel M. Forsythe
b 1794-1795
d Still living 2/3/1870

married January 9, 1817

Pocahontas Co, Va

Margaret ann Swink
b October 28, 1828
d January 21, 1913

James Cassell
b ca 1819
d. May 17, 1882

November 18, 1847

Jacob Cassell
b
d

Nancy McElaughlen
b
d

} Married Feb 18, 1805

James Cassell
b 1819
d May 17, 1882

Margaret ann Sink
b October 28, 1828
d

married November 18, 1847

James Morgan Cassell
b
d

Sarah Elizabeth Shirabery
b
d

} Married

Homer Henry Cassell
b January 20, 1895
d January 15, 1978

Sarah Etta Lambert
b January 16, 1893
d February 11, 1986

} Married February 24, 1914

Forsythe

Samuel Forsythe

1. Sarah Forsythe
daughter of Samuel
married William Stephenson
March 13, 1797
surety: Wm Stephenson + Samuel
Forsythe
(Volume 2 P. 329
Chalkley's

March 14, 1797 by Rev. Wm
Wilson - William Stephenson and
Sarah Forsythe

2. Rachel M. Forsythe
b 1794-1795
d Still living 8/8/1879
but not in 1880 Census of Pocahontas County
Burial

Married Enos Swink
Marriage bond of Augusta Co. Va
January 9, 1817 Staunton, Va

3. Abraham Forsythe
Signed Rachel & Enos Swink Marriage bond
Forsythe (above)

marriages in Rockingham Co from 1778 to 1816
493 marriage bonds
Marriage list compiled by Harry M. Strickler
Published by Joseph K. Ruebush Co
Dayton, Va date ——

Isaiah A. Curry
b June 30, 1778 Augusta Co Va
located on Back alleghany nr
not long after war 1812
d October 9, 1859 alleghany nr
growth on rock 81 yrs 3 months 9 days
Place of birth on Death record
Augusta Co, Va
old Tenth Legion marriage
Married 1802
Rockingham County
Abegail Hall

born about 1789-1790

Died

Late in life they moved to
Lewis county

His Parents
John Curry see Samuel Curry will in Chalkley's book

Pocahontas Co
1/31/1850
Solemnized by
James Vanlear

Her Parents
Joseph Hall, Was Surety when she married.
It is usually the father, brother, relative or friend of both bride & groom

1. Robert Curry age 32 yrs 1850 census
born ~~July 5~~, 1818
died July 15, 1883 drowned at Leatherbark
Burial
married Elizabeth H. Swink age 27 in 1850 census
born in Rockbridge Co, Va
born 1822
died Sept 1, 1893 in Greenbrier
River, Pocahontas Co 61 yr
reported by Son. Married in
Rockbridge - Sister to Margaret ann
Swink that married James Cassell

2. John Curry
b July 18th, 1820
a confederate Prisoner and paroled
Located in Barbour County.
Married Virginia H. Wamsley on
Barbour County, Va
(See Pocahontas Co Marriages Name of bride
Virginia Cunningham Sept 7, 1854

3. Margaret Curry Patterson
born June 10, 1824
Died April 2, 1875
Married Thomas H. Galford (his 1st wife
Burial Cochran Cemetery on Stony creek
born March 9, 1823 - July 2, 1873

4. William Curry (Stonemason)
b
in Lewis county, Va

Married Nancy Lytton of Rockbridge, Va

5. James Curry
b
d
killed by a falling Tree when half grown

6. Sally Currey
b.

Son of Jacob Cassell, Sr & Nancy McClaughlin Cassell went west

Married John Cassell July 2, 1836 listed as John Castle in Marriage bond of Barbour Co

7. Elizabeth Currey

See Pocahontas County Marriages

Married James Jones & settled on Harrison County on February 3, 1829 - wedded February 12, 1829 in Harrison County

8. Anna Currey

Married Isaac Hayes (Hayse)
located in Barbour County

Volume 3-P 233 Chalkleys
Will book Number 8 P224- 2nd August 1808
Samuel Curry's will - To sons, William, Samuel, Josiah. Daughter Mary. Teste; Alex Robertson, Samuel Forsythe, Jno. Keith proved 26th December 1808. Samuel & Josiah Qualify

The Curry Family of Back Alleghany Mountains

to show relationship to Cassells

Native of Va. Came to Pocahontas Co after the War 1812. Late in life he moved to Lewis County, Va (now WV) Was will was written on 7/15/1855 + was probated in December 1859

Isaiah Curry

Born June 30, 1778 (Augusta Co, Va)

located on Back Alleghany Mt not long after war of 1812

died October 9, 1859 Alleghany Mt 81 years 3 months 9 days

Married Abigail Hall of Va Born 1789-1790 Died

Late in life they moved to Lewis County

He listed as a farmer

His Parents John Curry & see line 6 of Samuel Curry

Sister to Margaret Ann Swink that married James F. Cassell

Will of Isaiah Curry dated June 29, 1855 probated Dec term 1859

Anny Curry, daughter
Betsy Curry, Daughter
William Curry, Son
Sally Curry, Daughter
Margaret Curry, Daughter
Robert Curry, Son
John Curry, Son

He was Son of Jacob Cassell, Sr Nancy Mc Slaughter Cassell

1. William Curry (Stonemason) Born in Lewis County, Va

Married Nancy Lytton of Rockbridge, Va & settled in Lewis County

5. James Curry

killed by a falling tree when half grown

8. Robert Curry Born July 15 1815 He 65 yrs died Sept, 1883 drowned at Leatherbark

Married Elizabeth H Swink born in Rockbridge Co, Va born 1822

Died Sept 1, 1883 on Greenbrier River Pocahontas Co. 61 yrs reported by Son + Married in Rockbridge & believe

2. John Curry born July 18, 1820

A Confederate Prisoner and released located in Barbour County

Married Virginia H Wamsley in Barbour County Sept 7, 1854 by James E. Moore (See license for different date) She born March 8, 1836

6. Sally Curry

b.

d.

Married John Cassell July 2, 1836 & they moved West

listed as John Castle in Marriage bond of Pocahontas Co

7. Elizabeth Curry

Married James Jones & settled in Harrison

wedded Feb 12, 1829 in Harrison County

Deacon H. Curry was a native of the
Old Dominion & Randolph County after
the Civil War. Later left & moved to
Lewis County, W. Va. & Ore.

8. Anna Curry

lived in Barbour Co, Va (Hayes)
Married Isaac Hayes & Co
located in Barbour Co

29 January 1850 Bond: Thomas Holford & Margaret Curry.
Surety Thomas Holford & John Curry. Enoch Curry consents for daughter. Test: [illegible]
Enos Swink & Born Jan 10, 1824 — 3 — See P 156-157 of Holford Book
John Curry died April 2, 1875 — E. Margaret Curry
31 January 1850: Register: Thomas Holford & Margaret born June 10, 1824 Pratt Holford
He born Curry by James Wanless Solemnized by Died April 2, 1875
March 9, 1823 Married 1/31/1850
died July 7, 1898 James Wanless Thomas H Holford his 1st wife
Burial: Cochran Cemetery on Stony Ck.

Died July 15, 1883 drowned Robert Curry and Elizabeth Swink Curry
Elizabeth Curry wife of Enos Curry their children

James Curry confederate among last soldiers killed at Appomattox in 1865

Enos F Curry Married Miss Eliza Ann on 10/16/1874 Solemnized by A.H.H. [illegible]
born Dec 31, 1850 John Logan, lives on Back Allegheny Mt
Died March 29, 1922 Rachel Wanless Logan
He & Burial @ Bethel cemetery
Sis 22 Nancy Curry Married Samuel Kenerer 5/11/1871 Solemnized by J.C. Moore
lives on Back Allegheny Mountain

Charlotte Curry married Brown Brown and live on Randolph County

"Venie" Rachel A Virginia born March 28, 1857 Back Allegheny
Lovena Curry married Jacob Cassell
(Little Jake) lives on Back Allegheny

born Sept 11, 1860 Charles Curry married Miss Turner and lives
Cousin on homestead on Back Allegheny. As reported
he died of Run Tatton, Robert Curry July 5, 1883
drowned son of David & A Curry. His mother Elizabeth Swink
Curry died Greenbrier River Sept 1, 1883 - 61 years 7 mos. Buried in
Rockingham Co, Va.

Eliza Ann Logan Curry
born November 20, 1847
Died December 24, 1939 at age
Buried Bethel Cemetery
Parents John Logan
Rachel Wanless Logan

She was 92 yrs 1 month 4 days old

Great Great Grandfather

1860 census Enos was 71 probably Rachel was 67 probably superior on list

Enos Swink
Born 1793-1794
Died March 28, 1867 near Crabbsland, W.Va.
Burial

1850 Census Pocahontas county Enos Swink 66 yrs. Rachel Swink 55 years living with Robert Curry 32 yrs Elizabeth Curry 27 yrs

1870 census Rachel M Swink 70 yrs living with Zeliard Swink

Marriage Bond 7 January 6, 1817 Augusta Co. Va.
Married Rachel Forsythe January 9, 1817 at Staunton, Va.
Born 1794-1795
Died
Burial

He was a Sheemeker
He was a Veteran of 1812 - a Lieutenant

C.
* James T. Cassell
Son of Jacob Cassell Sr.
Nancy McMoughlin Cassell

* Rachel Cassell
Daughter of Samuel Cassell
Mary Elizabeth Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

Rachel M. Forsythe was daughter of Samuel Forsythe of Augusta County

(Sheemaker)

1850 census She was 22

4. Margaret ann Swink
Born October 28, 1828 Bucktridge Co, Va
Died January 21, 1913 age 84 years
Burial Wanless Cemetery

C.
* Married James J. Cassell
Pocahontas Co November 18, 1847

1850 census he was 14

5. Zacheriah J. Swink
Born November 3, 1835
Died December 20, 1915 age 80 yrs
Burial Wanless Cemetery

civil war Co. H 31st Confederate age 14 on PC 1850 Census

* Married Rachel Cassell
Pocahontas Co. October 5, 1876

1850 census She was 21 She was 32

6. Elizabeth H Swink
Born about 1822 - Bucktridge Co, Virginia
Died September 1, 1883 age about 61 yrs Greenbrier River reported by Son
Burial

age 27 on 1850 PC census

a farmer

Married Robert Curry born about 1818 died July 15, 1882 Greenbrier River Carry drowned at Travelersrest

death reported by son Charles

1850 census She was 19

5. Caroline R Swink
Born about 1831
Died 1907
Burial

age 19 on 1850 PC census

Married Harvey Nottingham Oct 19, 1862 Pocahontas Co by James E. Moore

over

When figuring date from age of 84 y. in her Obituary she would have been born about 1818

1850 Census #2 She was 27

Nancy Swink

Born 1823

Died February 9, 1907 near Casa

Burial

1850 Census He was 28

Married Daniel Wilfong

Marriage bonds Feb 3, 1847

1860 Census #3 She was 33 He was 34

Ursula Jane Swink

Born 1827

Died

Burial

Married John W. Tallman

Marriage bonds May 22, 1847

died before Feb 9, 1907. as 1 brother & 1 sister living in Nancy Wilfong's obituary

21 October 1852 Harvey Nottingham & Caroline Ruth Swink by James C. Moore, Enos Swink consents for daughter. Note, John W. Tallman & Zachariah J. Swink

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In Bible records of Rachel Abigail Va Curry
March 28, 1857
Robert & Elizabeth E. Curry

Curry

Elizabeth H. Swink
Born abt 1822 Rockbridge Co Va
Died September 1, 1883 age 61 yrs Cherbier River
Burial _____

Returned to Rockbridge Co, Va not Elizabeth Swink & brought her back to be buried county as his bride -

Married
Robert Curry
Born July 15 1818
Died July 15, 1883 drowned at Leatherjack on horseback during a flood attempting to ford Leatherjack (1882) Pocahontas County Records
Burial
Elder in the German Baptist church
Stone Mason & farmer

Her Parents
Enos Swink
Rachel Forsythe Swink

His Parents
A. Daiah Curry
born 6-30-1778 Augusta Co, Va
died 10, 9, 1859 Buck Alleghany
age 81 yr 3 m 9 D
Farmer

Abigail Hall
born 1789-1790

1. James H. Curry
Born 1846
Died among last soldier killed 1865 at Appomattox, Va (civil war) Confederate age 19 yr

2. Nancy Jane Curry
Born August 2, 1847 Pocahontas County
Died October 30, 1900 age 53 yr 2 m 28 D Bellington W. Va
Buried
Married Samuel A. Heavner born Rockingham Co, Va may 11, 1871 Solemnized by Pocahontas Co J.E. moore
He born Sept 8, 1843 Son of Adam Heavner & Rebecca Riley Heavner

3. Enos T. Curry
Born December 31, 1850
Died March 29, 1922 age 71 yr 2 m 28 D Nottingham W. Va
Buried Bethel Cemetery
Married Eliza ann Logan Archives 10/6/1874 Pocahontas Co 10/16/1874 Solemnized by A.H. Hamilton

4. Elizabeth Charlotte Curry
Born Feb 7, 1853
Died March 5, 1932 age 79 yr 23 D Hermwood, W. Va
Married Joseph Brown Gay Pocahontas Co July 13, 1876 by Stage P. Moore
Daughter of John W. Logan & Rebecca H. Hamilton lived in Randolph Co Logan "Vernley"

5. Rachel Abigail Lavenia Curry
Born March 23, 1859 Cass W. Va Buck Alleghany
Died July 29, 1930 at Durbin Va age 71 yr 4 m 2 D
Buried
married Jacob S. Cassell 10/10/1881 at Green Bank W. Va
"Little Jake"
lived on Buck Alleghany

(over)

Mercer Co
Tributary Bluestone River

Z. J. Zachariah

S. Charles N. J. Curry
Born Sept 17, 1860 Clover Creek, Va.
Died April 18, 1916 Oak Hill near Cave
Age 55 yr 7m 1 day
Burial

Married Sds. Crawford Burner
Augs 5, 1883 Solemnized
by Lafayette Fox
Pocahontas Co
She born 1868-1947

Daughter of Lafayette & Caroline Gum Burner of Frank

lived on homestead on Back Alleghany
He reported the death of his father,
Robert Curry July 15, 1882
drowned -

Lafayette Curry & wife Caroline reported the death July 15, 1883

4/20/1916 Pocahontas Times

Charles Curry died at his home on Back Mountain near Cass Tuesday (April 18) at an advanced age. Burial at the Swink burying ground.

3/27/1922 Pocahontas Times

died

a few minutes past noon on March 29, 1922 Enos F. Curry, of Back Alleghany, quietly passed from this life. His age 71 yrs and 3 months.

Mr. Curry is survived by his wife and 2 sons, W. B. and F. J. Curry of Mtlingham.

During late years he had been in failing health and during the recent epidemic of influenza, Mr Curry contracted the disease and pneumonia developed which quickly caused his death.

Born and raised in this county, Mr. Curry purchased a farm on Back Alleghany Mt, where he lived for a number of years the peaceful and industrious life of a farmer. He will be greatly missed in all the different forms of worship at the Church, being a true follower of the Saviour for a long time, each Sunday found him at the little church on the hill.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. H. Vandevander of Durbin. His text was "I have finished my course". In the presence of a large crowd the body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery.

"Time speedeth on / the years are
Flieing by like shadows fleet

Logan

my days with promise come, then
fade and die - Days incomplete
Dear Lord, all things around me fail
to stay.
Be thou my portion & my rock alway."

D. N. M.

Pocahontas Times 4/27/1922

Logan

John W. Logan of Randolph County
Born May 5, 1818
Died
Buried
Formerly Blacksmith

Married June 4, 1843 Pocahontas Co
Solemnized by Benjamin Zaellner
Rachel H. Wanless
Born April 24, 1824
Died November 26, 1903
age 79 yr 7 m 2 Days
Buried

His Parents
Rebecca Logan

Her Parents
William Wanless
Nancy Wilson Wanless

1. Preston Logan
Born July 29, 1844
Died July 13, 1851
age 6 yrs 11 m 14 D

2. Nancy Jane Logan
Born February 19, 1876
Died March 22, 1936
age 90 yrs 1 m 3 Days Single
Buried

3. Eliza ann Logan
Born November 20, 1847
Died December 24, 1937 age
age 92 yr 1 m 4 D
Buried Bethel cemetery
Married Enos F. Curry 10/6/1874

4. Mary Elizabeth Logan Barbour Co
Born November 22, 1879
Died March 5, 1883
age 3 3 yrs 3 m 13 D
Buried Wanless cemetery
Married John Creed Curtis December 12 1897
By

5. William Logan
Born April 29, 1852
Died July 22, 1855
age 3 yrs 2 m 23 Days

Logan

August 27, 1855 Back Allegheny Pocahontas Co Birth records

6. Margaret Rebecca Logan
Born August 24, 1855 Pocahontas County Death Record
Died March 13, 1938
age 82 yr 6 m 16 D
Cherry Hopkins
Buried Hill top Cemetery
Married James Henson Harper

Housewife. Lived at Cass, W. Va.

7. Alvina Josephine Logan
Born September 28, 1857
Died December 5, 1929
age 71 y 11 m 9 D
Buried
Married Samuel Renick Hogsett 12/26/1876 (W)
lived at Huntersville, W Va

12 December 1867 John C. Curtis & Mary E. Logan at the residence of John Logan by Charles A. Joyce. Groom: age 22, farmer, born & living Randolph Co, son of Thomas & Mary Curtis. Bride: age 18, born Barbour Co, daughter of John & Rachel Logan. John W. Logan consents for daughter. Teste, James Watkins.

Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Logan Dalford was born August 27, 1855. She was married to James Henson Dalford April 1877. She departed this life March 13, 1938, at the age of 82 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Mrs. Dalford was known to everyone in her community as "aunt Becky". She lived a devoted christian life. She was a kind and loving mother and bore her many burdens as only a true Christian could do. When she realized the end was near she expressed her desire and readiness to go. During her many weeks of suffering she never complained but seemed content to look beyond to a life eternal.

She was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom are living: Mrs. Ida Belcher, Mrs. Clara Dalford, Lewis, Levi and Preston of Cass, Everett, of Covington, Virginia, and Marvin of Logan

She also reared the following grandchildren: Wilson Robertson, Wallace Robertson, Snowden and Flem Dalford.

Pocahontas Times?

Preston Galford

Preston (Springy) Galford, 85, formerly of Durbin and Case, died Tuesday, June 29, 1982 in Denmar Hospital after a long illness.

Born April 5, 1897 at Case, he was a son of the late James H. and Rebecca Logan Galford. Mr. Galford was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Pusey Galford, of Denmar; a daughter, Evelyn Snedegar, of Baltimore, Md.; a son, Leonard D. Galford, of Columbus, Ohio; and seven grandchildren; Nieces and Nephews.

Services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Arbovale with Rev. Rick Barkley officiating. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the nurses and doctors at the Denmar State Hospital for their concern and services during the long illness of Preston Galford, and for the prayers, flowers, and expressions of sympathy of relatives and friends.

Shirley B. Galford
Leonard D. Galford
Evelyn D. Snedegar
and Grandchildren

Curry

Enos F. Curry
Born December 31, 1850
Died March 29, 1932 Nottingham WV
age 71 y 2m 33 D
Burial Bethel Cemetery

Married October 6, 1874 He 23 She 27
Solemnized by A. H. Hamilton
Eliza Ann Logan
Born November 20, 1847
Died December 24, 1939 old age
age 92 y 1m 4 Days
Burial: Bethel Cemetery

His Parents
Robert Curry
Elizabeth H. Swink Curry

Her Parents
John W. Logan
Rachel H. Wanless Logan
married June 4, 1843 Pendleton Co
Solemnized by Benj Dillman

1. Joseph Franklin Curry
Born October 26, 1875 Glenville lived
Died May 12, 1948 Durbin
age 72 y 6m 16 Days
Burial
married Margaret Elsie Hoover
4/18/1900

2. Wallace Baxter Curry
Born September 16, 1879, Durbin
Died June 14, 1948 Durbin
age 68 yrs 9m 28 Days carrabus
Burial Bethel Cemetery Hemlock
Married—not

3. William Curry Back
Born June 13, 1884 Alleghany
Died July 15, 1884
age 1m 2 days
Burial

Curry

Joseph Franklin Curry
Born October 26, 1875
Died May 12, 1948 Durham, NV
age 72 yrs 6 m 16 Days
Burial

Married 4/18/1900
Margaret Clara Hoover
Born December 22, 1883
Died April 6, 1944
age 60 yr 3 m 14 Days
Burial Bethel Cemetery

His Parents
Enos F. Curry
Eliza Ann Logan Curry

Her Parents
William Hoover
Amanda Collins Hoover

1. Infant Curry
Born July 20, 1901
Died July 20, 1901
Burial

2. Harry E. Curry Buck
Born August 26, 1903 Manlan
Died October 23, 1972 1972
Burial Bunn Cemetery age 69 yrs
Married Virgie E. Nottingham
July 3, 1925 at Durham

3. James "Pat" Curry Baptist
Born January 12, 1906 Durham
Died January 19, 1974 Edna Hargrave
Burial Bethel Cemetery
Married

4. Letha Curry
Born May 30, 1908
Died
Burial
Married J. Laurence Shiflett

5. Emma Curry
Born December 6, 1912
Died April 1, 1942
age 29 yrs 4 m 25 Days
Buried Bunn Hawkins

(over)

6. Anderson Curry
Born July 19, 1915
Died March 19, 1962
age 46 yrs 8 m
Burial

"Joe" Allison
7. Carl Curry
Born April 26, 1918 Dublin
Died November 16, 1980 Middlefield Ohio
Burial Bethel Cemetery

8. William E Curry Hoolerman
Born March 5, 1924
d. July 6, 1980
Burial Bethel Cemetery

Married Edith Nick

Margaret Elsie Hoover Curry was born December 22, 1883 and departed this life April 6, 1944. She was the daughter of William and Amanda Collins Hoover. One brother, Kennedy, of Alabama survives her.

She was united in Marriage to Frank Curry April 14, 1900. To this union eight Children were born. She is survived by her husband, six children, 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her to the grave - one in infancy, and Mrs Burr Bouchins, two years ago. Those surviving are, Harry E., and Carl A. of Durbin, James B., in service in Iran. Anderson N. in service in England and William E, in service at Mitchell Field, N.Y. One daughter, Mrs Lawrence Shiffett of Durbin

She joined the Church at an early age, uniting with the Methodist Church, and lived a consistent christian life, and was a regular attendant at Church as long as her health permitted. She was a kind & faithful wife, and mother & friend to all. She was an invalid for almost 6 years, but was always cheerful.

Her funeral was conducted at the Bethel (Olive cook Mathews 1st cousin) Church by Rev. M. N. De Haven, & Rev J. William Pugh. She was laid to rest in the Church cemetery, in view of her earthly home.

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She was tenderly cared for during her illness by her son, Carl.

She is gone but not forgotten. God said come and she was ready to answer the call. She often expressed her readiness and willingness to go.

She opened her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household; and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and praiseth her.

Harry E. Curry

Harry E. Curry, 68, of Durbin, died at home Saturday, October 23, 1971, of an apparent heart attack.

Born August 26, 1903, on Back Mountain, he was a son of the late Frank J. and Elsie Curry.

He married Virgie E. Nottingham at Durbin on July 3, 1925.

He attended the Church of God at Durbin. Mr. Curry retired from the Pocahontas Tanning Company at Frank in March 1969, and had lived at Durbin his entire life.

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virgie E. Curry; eight daughters, Mrs. Maxine Lantz, of Durbin, Mrs. Arlene Fitzgerald, of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Julia Pearl Mace, of Ridgeley, Mrs. Opal Moore, of Hughesville, Maryland, Mrs. Georgia Nelson, of Oakville, Alabama, Mrs. Ellenice Matheny, of Fort Meade, Maryland, Mrs. Sandra Kaye Mullenax and Miss Dianne L. Curry, both of Hagerstown, Maryland; two sons, Leonard E. Curry, of Sharon, Pennsylvania, and Franklin Curry, of Warren, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Letha Shifflett, of Durbin; three brothers, Baxter and William Curry, both of Durbin, and Carl Curry, of Middlefield, Ohio; 31 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon

in the Durbin Church of God by Alvin A. Craig and assisted by Mary Sievers, of Hagerstown, Maryland, with burial in the Dunn cemetery on Back Mountain, Ct.

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In Loving Memory
of
Vergie E. Curry
8-16-87

Harry E. Curry
10-23-71

Wonderful Parents
Gentle, good and kind,
We know the care you tenderly gave
God took them home
It was his will
But in our hearts
We miss them still.

Sadly missed and loved by
Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren
and Great-Grandchildren
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James B. Curry

James Baxter (Pat) Curry, 68, of Durbin, died Saturday, January 19, 1974, in an Elkins hospital.

Born January 12, 1906, at Durbin, he was a son of the late Joseph Frank and Margaret Hoover Curry.

He was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Durbin American Legion Post and the Loyal Order of Moose, a veteran of World War II, and a farmer.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lettie M. Shifflett, of Durbin; two brothers, Bill Curry, of Durbin, and Carl Curry, of Middlefield, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Billie Helmick and the Rev. Virgil Cover. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery.

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William E Curry

Durbin - William E. Curry, 56, of Durbin Pocahontas County died Sunday July 6, 1980 in Memorial General Hospital, Elkins after a short illness.

Born at Hosterman, March 5, 1924, he was a son of the late Frank J and Margaret Hoover Curry.

A life-long resident of Durbin, Mr Curry was a world war II veteran, attended the Bethel United Methodist Church on Back Mountain and was a foreman for the Green Bank District of the W. Va. Dept of Highways.

Surviving: Wife Mrs Edith Mick Curry; two daughters, Miss Brenda L. Curry at home and Mrs Donna Warner of Durbin; two sons, William E. Jr of St. Albans and Donald W. of Durbin; a sister Mrs. Letha Shipplett of Durbin; a brother, Carl Curry of Middlefield, Ohio and 3 grand children.

Service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Burial will be in the church Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Today at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home Arbovale.

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J Lawrence Shiffett

Durbin - J Lawrence Shiffett, 72 of Durbin, Pocahontas County died January 24, 1980 at home of a heart attack.

Born July 28, 1908 in Highland County, Virginia, he was the son of the late Cornelius and Mary Hatterman Shiffett. Mr Shiffett had lived at Durbin for 68 years and was a member of the Durbin Church of the Brethren and a retired employee of the Hevea Leather Co at Frank, employed for 45 years.

Surviving wife Letha Curry Shiffett; Three daughters, Mrs Margaret Hill of Green Bank, Mrs Leona Sheets, Colmar Manor, Maryland and Mrs Grace Varner of Durbin; 3 sons, Lawrence, Jr of Mt Hatfield, Pa, James of Green Bank, Allen of Linkam, Maryland; 14 Grandchildren; 5 Great Grandchildren

Services will be 2 pm Monday in the Bethel United Methodist Church on Back Mountain with the Revs. David Rittenhouse and Donald Curry Officiating. Burial was in Church Cemetery.

Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale

one obituary says also Rev Mark Hickman officiating.

11/16/1980 Curry, Carl - Service will be 2 p.m Friday in Bethel United Methodist Church, Back Mountain with the Rev. David Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m today at Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale. Mr Curry 62, of Middlefield, Ohio formerly of Dunbar, Fayette County died Sunday at home after a short illness.

Carl Curry

Carl "Joe" Addison Curry, 62, of Middlefield, Ohio died Sunday, November 16, 1980 of a heart attack ~~at his~~ He had been a resident for 24 years of Middlefield, where he was employed by Georgia Industries as a mill operator.

Born April 26, 1918 in Dunbar, he was the son of the late Frank and Margaret Curry. Four brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs Susan Cramer and Mrs Louise Fenselon, both of Middlefield, and Anita Lynn Curry of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Mrs Letha Shifflett of Dunbar and five grandchildren

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Bethel Church on Back Mountain by the Rev. David Rittenhouse with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Friends may call at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in

Arbovale Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m.

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Mrs Mary Fitzgerald

Mrs Mary Arlene Curry Fitzgerald, 51, of Washington, D.C., formerly of Durbin, died Wednesday, February 17, 1982 in Bethesda, Maryland, after a long illness.

Born on April 21, 1930, she was the daughter of Mrs Virgie Nottingham Curry, of Durbin, and the late Harry Curry.

She was a 32 year resident of Washington and was employed as a Manager of Weaver Brothers Real Estate Agency.

In addition to her Mother, she is survived by her husband, Roy L.; stepdaughter, Mrs Hilda Shelton of Marlinton; stepson, Raymond L. of Bladensburg, Maryland; sisters, Mrs Myrtle Lantz of Durbin, Mrs Opal Moore of Hughesville, Maryland, Mrs Georgia Nelson of Lepas, Mrs Julia Price of Cumberland, Maryland, Mrs Eloise Hinson of South Carolina, Mrs Sandra K. Mullenax and Diana Curry, both of Hagerstown, Maryland; Brothers, Leonard Curry of Pennsylvania Franklin Curry of Durbin; five Grandchildren, one Great Grandchild; 17 nieces and 24 nephews.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale with the Rev. Donnie Curry officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery, Back Mountain Durbin

Nancy Jane Curry Pocahontas Co.
Born August 2, 1847
Died October 30, 1900 at Bickingie W. Va
Burial
age 53 y 2 m 28 D

She 22
He 26

May 11, 1871 Pocahontas Co
Married Samuel A Heverner
solemnized by J. E. Moore
Born September 8, 1843 Rockingham Co Va
Died
Burial

of age 18
He served 2 years in 18th VA Cavalry
Co M under General Stonewall Jackson
lived on Back alleghany Mountain

Her Parents

Robert Curry
Elizabeth H Swink Curry

Married at Cashaw, Co Rockingham Co. Va

His Parents

Adam Heverner born 1815 Pendleton County
Rebecca Riley Heverner born 1819
He a blacksmith

1. Charles A. Heverner Back alleghany
Born
Died October 8, 1894 Pocahontas Co
Diptheria
21 years 11 months
reported by Dr. Little

2. John Heverner
Born February 10, 1875
Died 1963
Burial
married 1. Minnie Ellen Cassell daughter of John Cassell
2. Elva May Carlson

3. Lucy A. Heverner
Born June 10, 1878 Back Alleghany
Died
Burial
Married

4. Elizabeth Heverner
Born
Died
Burial
Married

5. James Robert Heverner
Born May 3, 1882 Back alleghany
Died
Burial
Married

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Parents of Mattie V

6. Martha Hevener
Born Nov 8, 1885 Green Bank
Died
Burial
Married

7. Mary Susan Hevener
Born
Died
Burial
Married

—— Hevener
11/21/1889 BB
Samuel + Nancy J Hevener

2. J Zechariah

Clarissa R. J. Curry
b Sept 17, 1860 Clover Creek, Va
died April 18, 1916
age 55 yrs 7 m 1 day
Burial

Married June 5, 1883
Solemnized by Lafayette Fox
Po Cahontas Co
Ida Crawford Barner
b 1865
d 1942
Burial

Reared on family farm for while then moved to a location near the present (1981) Company Store at Cass around 1898 they moved to Nenes Valley on Stony Bottom until they Cass near Heaven's Hackle

His Parents
Robert Curry
Elizabeth H. Swink Curry

Her Parents
Lafayette Barner
Caroline Hern Barner

1. Edgar D. Curry
b June 16, 1888 Elkhorn Bend
d
Burial

Married

2. Parker L. Curry
b Dec 14, 1894 Greenbrier R delivered by Dr Austin
d
Burial

Married

3. Harry Bernard Curry
b
d May 27, 1971 Cass General Hospital
Burial Montgomery Memorial Park Lenden, W. Va
Married Louise Burr Cassell January 3, 1917 at Cass, W. Va

4. Owens B. Curry
b January 9, 1891 December 9, 1890 Baltimore P. C. Rocky Cass, W. Va
d January 24, 1971 at home in Marlinton, W Va
Burial Mountain View Cemetery Marlinton, W Va

Married Mary May Geiger

5. Mertie Viola Curry
b January 22
d
Burial

Born Married 9, 1886 Batt Co Va
Married Walter George Clarkson Aug 3 1906
Son of Sarah Jane Clarkson of Batt Co Va & Grandson of John R. and Julia Ann Nicholas Clarkson of Batt Co, Va

Clarkson

Myrtle
Mertie V. Curry
b January 22, 1885
d February 12, 1975
Burial Arbovale Cemetery

Married June 3, 1906 residence of Bride
solemnized by Rev. H. L. Burr
Walter George Clarkson
b March 9, 1884 Bath Co. Va
died August 23, 1959 Pocahontas Memorial Hosp
Burial Arbovale Cemetery

1. Kyle Clarkson
b
d September
Burial Arbovale Cemetery

2. Ivan Clarkson
b January 7, 1909
d
Burial
married Ernestine Hamrick

3. Russell Clarkson
b January 14, 1922
d
Burial

married Lucy Pearl Retrode
dau of Mrs Alice Lonaugle + Charlie Lewis Retrode

4. Ray B Clarkson
b October 25, 1926
d
Burial
married June Hardwick

5. Vallie Clarkson
b July 4, 1907 Case
d December 19, 1980 Sherman Hospital Elgin, Illinois
Burial Arbovale Cemetery
Married Lloyd Wilkes

6. Lola Mae Clarkson
b December 27, 1911
d February 20, 1985
Burial Arbovale Cemetery

8/11/33 Married Ben Jackson

7. Glennallise Clarkson
b
d
Burial
married Richard L. Raimondo

8. Odie Clarkson
b
d
Burial

married

9. Female Clarkson
b 1911
d February 1911
Burial

age 5 weeks when she died

Mrs. Mertie Clarkson

Mrs. Mertie Curry Clarkson, 90, of Cass, died Wednesday, February 12, 1975, after a short illness.

Born January 22, 1885, she was the last of the Charles and Ida Curry family.

She was a member of the Cass United Methodist Church and was a lifelong resident of Cass.

Her husband, Walter Clarkson, and five children preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Ivan Clarkson, of Cass, Russell Clarkson, of Arbovale, and Ray Clarkson, of Morgantown; three daughters, Mrs. Vallie Wilkes, of Elgin, Illinois, Mrs. Lola Jackson, of Cass, and Mrs. Glenna Raimondo, of San Antonio, Texas; twelve grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday afternoon in the Wallace and Wallace Chapel at Arbovale by the Rev. Kenneth Montgomery, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

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In 1886 when Rumbarger's mill started operations at Davis, Tucker County, another community was destined to become a large lumber town. This was Cass, Pocahontas County. It consisted of three log houses, one owned by Robert Curry (the author's grandfather) was located near where the present Company Store stands; another, owned by Allan Burner was east of the Greenbrier River and the third, owned by Allan Galford, was located near the mouth of Cold Run. Each of these houses had a nearby spring for drinking water.

Robert Curry owned almost all of the land where the Town of Cass and the mill now stand. This land was traded to Newton Gum who owned it at the beginning of the twentieth century when Sam E Slaymaker began lumbering operations there

P86 - Tulmult on the Mountains
Lumbering in West Va - 1770-1920 by Roy B. Clarkson McClain Printing Company, Parsons, WVa 1964

He was born October 5, 1926

His Mother - Mertie Viola Curry Clarkson
Father - Walter George Clarkson
had 11 children. Roy B. Clarkson is the youngest
His wife June Hardwick of Morgantown
3 children. George Roy, Karen Sue & Kimberly Ann
Ivan O. Clarkson (Roy's brother)

same book

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Deck pen - Part of a sawmill just past the cut-off saws. Here lumber is graded and tallied, Then sorted onto Trucks for Transportation to the proper deck or dry kiln for stacking

p 359 cut-off - Saw or set of saws in a mill especially designed for trimming the ends of boards at certain standard lengths.

p 361 dry kiln - a building so constructed as to permit drying of lumber by steam or hot air.

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Pigs ear - Saloon, especially one where "home brew" was sold

Clarkson, Walter George
b March 9, 1884 Bath Co Va
d august 23, 1959 Marlinton
75 years Broncho-Pneumonia

Her mother Sarah J Clarkson

Paula Clarkson

Paula Clarkson, of Johnson City, Tennessee, formerly of Cass, was killed in an automobile accident in Johnson City, March 9, 1984. Miss Clarkson was born June 18, 1948, at Marlinton, the only child of Ernestine and Ivan Clarkson, of Cass.

She graduated from Green Bank High School in 1966, and from West Virginia University, with a BS degree in medical technology in 1970. She worked as a medical technologist at the university hospital in Morgantown from 1970 to 1978.

Paula entered the VA system in 1978 and began working as a medical technologist in Danville, Illinois. She transferred from Illinois to the VAMC Mountain Home in Johnson City in August 1980, where she was appointed the position of Supervisory Medical Technologist in the chemistry urinalysis section of the laboratory service. In 1983 she was awarded the Superior Performance Award.

She was a member of the Cass Presbyterian Church.

Miss Clarkson is survived by her parents and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 10, at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale with the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Edwin Tetwiller officiating. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

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In Loving Memory of our Daughter
Paula M. Clarkson

Paula Mae Clarkson

Paula Mae Clarkson, 35, was killed in a car wreck in Johnson City, Tennessee, about midnight Tuesday, March 6, 1984, when she was hit by a car with a drunken driver.

Miss Clarkson, the only daughter of Orin and Ernestine Clarkson, of Cass, was medical technology supervisor at the Veterans Hospital in Johnson City.

She was born June 18, 1948, in Marlinton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services will be at Arbovale with Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in charge.

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In Loving Memory of our Daughter
Paula M. Clarkson
June 18, 1948 March 7, 1984
Please stop the senseless killing
that caused her death.
Don't drive while drinking

Ernestine and Ivan

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Dinner Guests

Visitors and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson on May 28, were Mrs W. Jean Raugach, Alexandria, Va., Mr and Mrs. George Reprode, Ellen Burn MD, Guy Reprode, Baltimore, MD, Mr and Mrs. Hubert Reprode, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brubaker, Mrs. Dee Murphy Lewis Taylor, Arbovale, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grow Jr., Mr and Mrs. Gregory Miller, Grafton, OH. Recording and home movies were taken by Clarence and Louis Lockridge of Grafton, Oh.

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Kyle Clarkson Date ____

One of the saddest funerals conducted in this community for some time was that of Kyle Clarkson, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Clarkson. He was 17 years of age and a young man who had endeared himself to all who knew him, and the great number of friends who called at the home to extend to the bereaved family their expressions of sympathy was evidence of the fact. He would have been in his third year of high school and the faculty and students of the Greenbank High school will miss him. Had he lived he would no doubt have done great credit to the school. He was a regular attendant at Church and Sunday School. He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, two sisters and four brothers.

His funeral was conducted on Wednesday afternoon, September 6th at 2 P. M. in the presence of a large congregation by Rev. H. Blackhurst assisted by Revs. Barbers and Mrshall after which he was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Arbovale to await the resurrection.

May the God of all Grace comfort and sustain the bereaved family who dearly loved him

H. B.

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CURRY - SWINK

Walter George Clarkson

Walter George Clarkson, aged 75, of Cass, departed this life Sunday, August 23, 1959, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Clarkson was born in Bath County, Virginia, March 9, 1884. He was a member of the Cass Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mertie Curry Clarkson; four sons, Odie Clarkson, of Marlinton, Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown, and Ivan and Russell of Cass; three daughters, Mrs. Lola Jackson, of Cass, Mrs. Glenna Raimondo of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Vallie Gustafson of Batavia, Illinois; ten grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home by the Rev. C. E. Potts, with burial in the Arbovale cemetery.

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Mrs Martie Clarkson of Cass has left to spend the remainder of the winter with her Son, Professor Roy B. Clarkson, 142 Jackson Street (WC) Morgantown. Before leaving she had a dinner with a daughter, Mrs Ben Jackson to celebrate her coming birthday, January 22; She will be 88 years old. Others of the family, also celebrating their birthdays were Ivan, January 7, 64 year old and Russell, January 14, 51 years old. Others attending were Mrs Pearl Clarkson, Professor Roy Clarkson and Ben Jackson.

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Mrs. Vallie Clarkson Wicks

Elgin, Ill - Mrs Vallie Clarkson Wicks 73 of Elgin, Ill, formerly of Cass, W. Va died Friday December 19, 1980 in an Elgin Hospital.

Survivors: Husband, Lloyd of Elgin, Ill
Daughters: Mrs Thelma Kautz of Decatur, Ill
Mrs Ramona Schell of California
Son, Kenneth Smith of Elburn, Ill
Sisters Mrs Glenna Rawonds of San Antonio, Texas
Mrs Lola Jackson of Cass, W Va
Brothers: Ivan Clarkson of Cass, W Va
Russell Clarkson of Arbovale, W Va
Roy Clarkson of Morgantown, W Va

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home

Mrs. Vallie Wilks

Mrs. Vallie Clarkson Wilks, 73, of Elgin, Illinois, died December 19, 1980 in Sherman Hospital in Elgin.

She was born on July 4, 1907 in Cass, the daughter of the late Walter and Martie Curry Clarkson.

Surviving are her husband, Lloyd, of Elgin; 2 daughters, Mrs. Thelma Kautz, of Decatur, Illinois, and Mrs. Ramona Schell, of Whittier, California; one son, Kenneth Smith, of Elburn, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Jackson, of Cass, and Mrs Glenna Raimonda, of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, Ivan and Russell, both of Cass, and Roy, of Morgantown; ten grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter and two brothers.

Services were held in Elgin and on December 23 at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

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Picture

Golden anniversary

Open House was observed at the Ben Jackson residence in Cass in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson, on Sunday, August 7. The Jacksons were married on August 11, 1933. They have one daughter, Helen Houck, who lives in Houston, Texas, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Jackson is the former Lola Clarkson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, of Cass.

The table was beautifully decorated with a three-tier wedding cake, pink candles and heart shaped crystal and silver bowl.

The cake was served to sixty guests by Mrs. Paul Clarkson, of Arbovale. The punch was served by Mrs. Ernestine Clarkson, of Cass, and the guests were registered in the guest book by Mrs. June Clarkson, of Morgantown, Mrs. Berdeen O'Brien, of Cass, assisted.

The guest list included; Jeanne and Ken Raysack, Alexandria, Va.; Karen and Scott McElroy and Ray and Jane Clarkson, Westover; Mrs. Bessie Morris, Cass; Mrs. Beulah Smith, Greensboro, Md; Berdeen O'Brien, Cass; Paul and Russell Clarkson, Arbovale; Ida and William Weber, Beverly; Harry Wallace, Cass; Carl and Edythe Davis, Cass; Erma Barkley and Faye Burner, Frank; Irene Buckman, Buckeye, Anne Grace Ware, Glen Moore, Green Bank; Nadia Leprode and Lee Mingley, Arbovale; Stella Miller, Everette and Betty Sargent, George Elliott, Cass; Judy Salyers, Marlinton Route,

Green Bank; Mrs Nola Palmer, Cass; George and Jeanita Gilute, Augusta, Ga.; Martha and Doug Livesay Staunton, Va.; Beaulah and Sam Moore, Marlinton; Jim White, Cass; Nina Brooks and Opal Arbogast, Dunmore; Alecia Kane, Cass; Becky O'Brien, Oswego, N.Y.; Beatie and Janice Sheets, Green Bank; Cathy and Burke Fauley Rockville, Md.; May and Bernard Freeland, Bellaire, Texas; Stella and Homer Blackhurst, Boyan, Texas; Mildred King, Mr and Mrs. W. K. Blackhurst, Charleston; Dan Taylor, Green Bank; Hazel and Hilda Blackhurst, Williston, S.C.; Richard and Verna Dale, Ernestine and Ivan Clarkson, Cass.

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Mrs. Lola Mae Jackson

Lola Mae Jackson, of Cass, died at home on Wednesday, February 20, 1985, after a long illness with cancer.

She was a lifelong resident of Cass, born December 22, 191 the daughter of the late Bertie Curry and Walter Clarkson.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Cass United Methodi church.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Jackson; one daughter, Helen Houck, of Houston, Texas; one sister, Glenna Raimondo, of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, Ivan Clarkson, of Cass, Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown, Russell Clarkson, of Arbovale; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Kyle and Odie, and one sister, Vallie Wilso

Funeral services were held at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Edward Tutwiler, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

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Kenneth Rauprich

Kenneth M. Rauprich, 62, of Alexandria, Virginia, died of cancer on Monday, August 25, 1986 in Alexandria Hospital.

He was a retired supervisory special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and also a founder and member of the board of directors of Rauprich's restaurant in Alexandria.

Mr. Rauprich headed a major aspect of the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and worked closely with the Warren Commission, testifying before several congressional committees.

In 1979 he retired from the FBI after 25 years service.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

He was an avid ham radio operator and served in World War II as a bomber pilot.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Clarkson Rauprich, formerly of Cass (she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson, now of Arbovale); a son, Kenneth F. Rauprich, of Plano, Texas; two daughters, Pamela R. Melnick, of Media, Pennsylvania, and Jan R. Augsburger, of La Grange, Illinois; a sister, Carita Ruth Spiller, of Cleveland; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 28 at 10 a.m. at the Everly-Whitley Funeral Home in Alexandria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson, of Arbovale, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jackson, of Cass, attended the wedding of Karen Sue Clarkson and Gregory Scott McElroy, on Friday, June 17, 1983, in Morgantown.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the Spruce Street Methodist Church and was followed by the reception and dinner at the Ramada Inn.

Karen Sue is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy B. Clarkson and the niece of Russell Clarkson and Mrs. Ben Jackson.

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The wedding ceremony was performed in the Spruce Street Methodist Church and was followed by the reception and dinner at the Ramada Inn.

Karen Sue is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs Roy B. Clarkson and the niece of Russell Clarkson and Mrs. Ben Jackson.

Raimondo – Clarkson

Lieutenant Glenna Bliss Clarkson, of the Army Nurses corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter George Clarkson, of Coss, became the bride of Richard L. Raimondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Raimondo of San Antonio, Texas in a ceremony performed Sunday, November 16, 1947, at 7:30 P.M., in Chapel No. 1, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with Father J. S. Kelley, Colonel, USA Chaplain's Corps, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by Major James R. Harrison, of the Medical Corps, Memphis, Tennessee, wore a gown of pink pearl satin, fashioned with a tightly fitted bodice fastened with self-covered buttons all the way down the front, a high collar and floating peplum accented with Repousse lace. The limitless width of skirt flowed into a chapel length train. Her pink illusion finger-tip veil fell from a Queen Anne headpiece of pink pearl satin, and her cascade bouquet was of orchids and pink carnation petals.

Lieutenant Mazelle Jernigan, of Little Rock, Arkansas, was attired in a rosemist moire taffeta, fashioned with a tightly fitted bodice featuring a deep V neckline and tiny short sleeves. A wide self belt emphasized the full flair of the skirt. She wore a half hat of the same rosemist shade of maline trimmed with the moire and

she carried a Colonial bouquet.

Mrs. Raimonds, Mother of the groom wore a grey silk afternoon dress, a gray felt hat with matching plumage and black accessories.

George R. Flemeng, of San Antonio, was best man.

There is more to this but it was cut off

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Mrs. Roy Clarkson

Mrs. June Hardwick Clarkson, 56, of Westover, died Tuesday, July 23, 1985, in West Virginia University Hospitals.

She was born April 14, 1929, in Morgantown, a daughter of the late George and Ida Phillips Hardwick.

She was a graduate of West Virginia University, where she obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees. She was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta pre-med honorary, Kappa Phi, Methodist Girls Club, the Wesleyan Foundation, and Spruce Street United Methodist Church, where she had served as pianist and Sunday School teacher. She was a teacher at Westover Junior High at the time of her death.

Surviving her are her husband, Roy B. Clarkson; one son, George Roy Clarkson, of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Karen McElroy, of Westover, and Kimeran Ann, at home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Williams Home for Funerals in Westover by the Rev. William Turley and Dr. Stacy L. Groscup, with burial in Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

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Clarkson - Curry

On June 3 (1906) at 9:a.m at the residence of the bride's parents near Cove, Mr. Walter B. Clarkson and Miss Myrtle V. Curry were united in Marriage, Rev. H.D. Burr, the bride's pastor officiating. The Groom is a native of Galt Co, Va, but has for several years been a resident of this county. The bride is well known, having numerous friends in upper Pocahontas. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Cass, where they boarded a train for Durbin and Bartow where they will visit friends and relatives of the bride for a few days.

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2/16/1911 Pocahontas Times
Dunmore - Walter Clarkson's little girl, aged 5 weeks died monday near Cass

Roy B. Clarkson, a native of W. Va., was born Oct 25, 1926 in Cass, Pocahontas County, one of the most important lumber towns in the state. He was the youngest of eleven children of Walter George and Nettie Vesta Clarkson. He grew up with the sound of whining saws, the whistle of steam engines + the smell of newly sawn spruce or hardwood lumber as constant companions. He attended the local school, walked the board walks of the little town, whacked sticks against the white picket fences, and stared with awe at the swift log carriage as it swept back and forth in the sawmill.

He attended Green Bank High School and while a senior, at the age of 17, he started working Saturdays in the Mower Lumber Co. mill. Full time work at the mill was initiated the day after graduation from high school.

At 18 years he entered the U.S. army + served 2 yrs in the Philippine Islands and in Korea.

Upon returning from the army he again worked in the lumber mill until he entered Davis + Elkins College. A Bachelor of Science degree was earned there in 1951 with a major in Mathematics and minors in Biology & Chemistry.

After graduation from college he taught school one year at Green Bank High School. In 1952 he married June Hartwell of Morgantown and moved to that city. They now have 3 children, George Roy, Karen Sue, and Kimeran Ann. He taught in Suncrest Junior High School until 1956 when he was appointed to the faculty of W. Va. University. He received a Master of Arts Degree at W. Va. University in 1958 and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Botany in 1960. He is now Assistant Professor of Biology. He is Treasurer of the Appalachian Botanical Club, a member of the Botanical Society of America, The Society of Sigma Xi, and other professional organizations.

His research interests are primarily in
fields of Plant Taxonomy & Plant Geography. He
published several papers in professional j
in these fields. In addition, papers on th
history of lumbering have been published.

His doctoral dissertation, "The Vascular
of the Monongahela National Forest, W. Va.", f
valuable background for writing a book of
nature. His early experience with the lu
industry stimulated an interest in the ind
that has culminated in the present book

Mrs. Roy Clarkson

Mrs. June Hardwick Clarkson, 56, of Westover, died Tuesday, July 23, 1985, in West Virginia University Hospitals.

She was born April 14, 1929, in Morgantown, a daughter of the late George and Ida Phillips Hardw

She was a graduate of West Virginia University, whe she obtained her bachelor's and Master's degrees. She was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta pre-med honora Kappa Phi, Methodist Girls Club, the Wesleyan Foundati and Spruce Street Methodist Church, where she had serve as pianist and Sunday School teacher. She was a teach at Westover Junior High at the time of her death.

Surviving her are her husband, Roy B. Clarkson one son, George Roy Clarkson, of Houston; two daughte Mrs. Karen McElroy of Westover, and Kinneran Ann, at home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Willia Home for Funerals in Westover by the Rev. William Turley and Dr. Stacy L. Groscup, with burial in Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

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Mrs. Lola Mae Jackson

Lola Mae Jackson, of Cass, died at home on Wednesday, February 20, 1985, after a long illness with cancer.

She was a lifelong resident of Cass, born December 22, 1911, the daughter of the late Martin Curry and Walter Clarkson.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Cass United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Jackson; one daughter, Helen Houck, of Houston, Texas; one sister, Glenna Raimonde, of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, Ivan Clarkson, of Cass, Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown, Russell Clarkson, of Arbovale; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Kyle and Odie, and one sister, Nellie Wilds.

Funeral services were held at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale at 2 p.m., Saturday by the Rev. Edward Tetrwiler, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

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Retired

The Rev. John Quinn Geiger, Jr., of Wellsburg, recently announced his retirement from active ministry in the West Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church after having served 40 years as a pastor.

He began his ministry in 1940 while living in Bradley, and served nine pastoral charges which were: Rutledge, Green Sulphur Springs, Williamsburg, Grantsville, Kenova, Atlanta, Warwood, Wheeling, Wellsburg, and Kadesh Chapel. To mark this achievement, his wife and children gave recognition to him on Sunday, June 15, 1980, by presenting an engraved brass set of candlesticks to the Kadesh Chapel United Methodist Church in his honor and by offering a program of music to the congregation. Rev. and Mrs. Geiger are the parents of six children: Rev. J. Q. Geiger, Jr., (Jack); Good Hope; Mrs. Mike (Ellen) Wilkerson, Painesville, Ohio; Rev. Joseph Geiger, Glen Dale; Mrs. Edward Marks (Irene), Wellsburg; Mrs. George (Barbara) Johnson, Grand Rapids Michigan; and Roger, a student at West Virginia University but living at home.

The congregation, with Mr. and Mrs. John McCord as chairpersons, hosted a luncheon following the services and presented to Rev. Geiger a Gift in recognition of his ministry and retirement.

Rev. Geiger attended school in Pocahontas County, graduated cum laude from Glenville State College, and received theological training at Westminster School of Theology and Drew Theological School. He is the author of the book: Man from Michael's Mountain, which

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characterizes the life and times of an itinerant pastor in Appalachia. He and his wife, the former Velma Mae Huffman, plan to make their home in Wellsburg.

Mr. Geiger, the son of the late John Michael Geiger and Anna Jerdine Sheets Geiger, was born and spent his early years at Stony Bottom. His sisters living in Pocahontas County are: Mrs. O.B. (May) Curry, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Carl (Grace) Galford, living at Cass.

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Rev. John Quinn Geiger

John Quinn Geiger, of Wellsburg, passed away at the home of his daughter in Grandville, Michigan, on July 17, 1984.

As a member of the West Virginia Methodist Conference, Rev. Geiger's ministry spanned a period of more than forty years, serving Nuttalburg, Green Sulphur Springs, Williamsburg, Grantsville, Kenova, Athens, Warwood (Wheeling), Wellsburg, and Kadesh Chapel.

Funeral services were conducted at the United Methodist Church of Wellsburg, where he had been pastor for six years. Burial was in the Memorial Gardens of Kadesh Chapel by the side of his wife of nearly fifty years, who had preceded him in death eighteen months before.

Surviving are three sons: John Quinn, Jr., of Grantsville, Joseph N., of Huntington, and Roger, of Harpers Ferry; three daughters, Ellen Gilkerson, Kinesville, Ohio, Irene Meeks, of Wellsburg, and Barbara Johnson, of Grandville, Michigan; two sisters, May Curry, of Marlinton, and Grace Galford, of Cass; one brother, Layke Geiger, of Durham, North Carolina; eighteen grandchildren also survive.

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V. W. Geiger

Vaughn William Geiger, age 65, died Thursday, April 9, 1959, at his home at Cass after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys Geiger; four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Gilbert of Elton, Maryland, Mrs. Ann Stacy of France, Miss Mary Geiger of Chicago, Illinois, and Miss Margaret Geiger, at home; four sons, Raymond Geiger of Florida, Ralph Geiger of Painesville, Ohio, James Geiger and Andy Geiger, both at home; five sisters, Mrs. O. B. Curry of Burlington, Mrs. D. M. Wilford of Roanoke, Virginia, Mrs. Emory Withrow and Mrs. W. W. Burner of Piedmont, and Mrs. Carl Dalford of Cass; four brothers, the Rev. J. L. Geiger of Kenova, L. S. Geiger of Alderson, L. B. Geiger of Stony Bottom, and D. B. Geiger of Cass; and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Alexander Memorial Church at Stony Bottom by the Rev. Philip Newell and the Rev. C. E. Potts, with burial in the family cemetery.

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